



# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor**  
**Michael W. Reed, Commissioner**

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Re: Group III "Call for Projects"

This is to notify you that the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will be accepting applications for federal funds for local projects located in cities and towns with a population greater than 5,000 and less than 50,000 (based upon the U.S. Census Bureau's 2000 data) **and** are located outside the urbanized area of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs). Each Local Public Agency **MUST** designate a Certified Employee in Responsible Charge as defined in Chapter 10 of the INDOT-LPA Process Guidance Document. Certification classes will be offered September 28, 2009 and December 1, 2009. If you do not have a Certified Employee in Responsible charge you must be enrolled in one of these two classes. Information is located at:

<http://rebar.ecn.purdue.edu/LTAP/Training/Brochure/LPA%20SeptDec09.pdf>

You must complete the application located at: <http://www.in.gov/indot/div/projects/LPASection/> and submit electronically to Michael Cales at [mcales@indot.in.gov](mailto:mcales@indot.in.gov) by midnight November 23, 2009. Failure to do so and to receive confirmation will result in an ineligible application.

An applicant may submit a maximum of one (1) new application in addition to applications requesting an increase for existing projects. An applicant may submit a maximum of 8 pages of supporting documents with each application. The maximum award from this "Call" to any applicant for the Group III program is \$3,000,000 in federal funds or the total amount available in its district, whichever is less. See page 10 of the procedure for Local Federal Aid Programs for eligibility criteria.

Applications from communities which owe INDOT money which is more than 60 days past due will not be considered. An LPA which resolves its past due account will be eligible for award. An LPA may contact the appropriate INDOT District Local Programs Coordinator to discuss its past due account.

<u>District</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>e-mail</u>
Crawfordsville	Joe Spear	(765) 361-5228	jspear@indot.in.gov
Fort Wayne	David Armstrong	(260) 969-8277	darmstrong@indot.in.gov
Greenfield	Shahnaz Afzaal	(317) 467-3973	safzaal@indot.in.gov
LaPorte	Marcia Blansett	(219) 325-7564	mblansett@indot.in.gov
Seymour	Brandi Fischvogt	(812) 522-5649	bfischvogt@indot.in.gov
Vincennes	Brian Malone	(812) 895-7392	bmalone@indot.in.gov

The following documents are posted on INDOT's website (<http://www.in.gov/dot/div/legal/rfp/LPASection>):

1. Procedure for Local Federal Aid Programs (including list of eligible Group IIIs and assigned INDOT district).
2. Inventory of Group III projects, including current amount of federal funds allocated.

3. INDOT LPA Process Guidance Document.
4. Federal Aid Application for Group III.

Based upon the current inventory of Group III projects and the amount of federal funds allocated to them, INDOT will award approximately \$20,000,000 in federal funds. Funds are available for new projects to go to construction in federal fiscal year 2013 and beyond. The funds will be apportioned by INDOT's geographical districts based on the population of the eligible Group IIIs. The approximate amount available in each district is listed below.

<u>District</u>	<u>Federal Funds</u>
Crawfordsville	\$ 2,200,000
Fort Wayne	\$ 5,600,000
Greenfield	\$ 4,500,000
LaPorte	\$ 1,800,000
Seymour	\$ 2,700,000
Vincennes	\$ 3,200,000

In the event INDOT learns that the federal funds available will be less than during federal fiscal year 2009, INDOT reserves the right to proportionately reduce the federal funds available to each district.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the Local Programs Coordinator for your district.

Sincerely,



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